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PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 25, 1913.

A meeting of the Society was held at the library hall, Thursday evening, January 25, 1913, and was called to order at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Lee M. Friedman, of Boston, addressed us very acceptably on the Hebrews in the Revolutionary War.

Adjourned.

FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

A meeting of the Society was held at the library hall, Thursday, February 27, 1913, at 2.30 P. M.

The librarian, Mr. Nathan Goold, read a report of accessions to the library and cabinet.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The last report of your librarian was November 20, 1912. The library is making the usual advances in each department. We have had the news of three Maine town histories being produced since my last report. We have that of Garland, by Lyndon Oak, Esq., of 401 pages, and that of Jay, by Rev. Benjamin Lawrence, A.M., of 93 pages. They are good histories of the towns of which they are written. Then we have a notice of the issuance of volume two of the history of City of Belfast, by the late Hon. Joseph Williamson, of Belfast. It will be a book of 700 pages, like the first volume, and will be

similar to it. Belfast will have the best history of any town in the State. It is to be issued this spring.

We have added to the library since my last report 128 bound books and 195 pamphlets, making a total of 323. We have had 246 gifts, 49 exchanges, and 28 purchased, and have had several additions to our cabinet, as is given in its place.

We have received the following books by gift:

Archives of General Convention; Vol. 6. Correspondence of John Henry Hobart 1808–11, from Commissioner on Archives of the New York Society.

John Fairfield Dryden, In Memoriam, from the Prudential Insurance Co.

Narragansett Sun, from 1897 to 1911, from C. T. Libby.

A Brief Study of Aquila Chase, an illustrated scrap book, by William E. Gould, Brookline, Mass., 1912, from the author.

Journals of the Continental Congress, Vol. 19, 1781, from the Library of Congress.

Memoir of James Brown, by George S. Hillard, 1856; Account of the Churches in Rhode Island, Providence, 1853, both from H. W. Bryant.

Genealogy of the Fillebrown Family, from the author, Charles B. Fillebrown.

Genealogical and Historical Scrap Book of Mechanic Falls, compiled by Charles E. Waterman, 1912.

Selections from the Public Documents of Nova Scotia, 1869, edited by Thomas E. Aikens, from Nathan Goold.

Two Crosby Families, 1912, from the author, Simon P. Crosby.

Sacred Poems, by N. P. Willis, 1847, from H. W. Bryant, Esq

Check List of American 18th Century Newspapers, 1912, from Library of Congress.

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping, 11 vols., Ocean Insurance Policies, 2 vols., from A. B. Hall.

Genealogy of the Cushing Family, by Lemuel Cushing, 1877, from Charles E. Banks, M.D.

Morgan's Testament, 1848, by Jonathan Morgan, of Portland; Warren's Geography, 1844; The Beauties of the Hon. Daniel Webster, by James Rees, N. Y., 1839; The Waif, a Collection of Poems, 1845, edited at Cambridge, by Henry W. Longfellow; Catalogue of a Loan Exhibition of Book Plates and Super-Libros, Boston, Mass., 1898, all from H. W. Bryant.

Old Merchants of New York City, by Walter Barrett, N. Y., 1866, 4 vols.; Lancashire Folk-Lore, edited by John Harland, Eng., 1867; History of New Jersey, by John O. Raum, 1877, 2 vols.; History of Hudson County, N. J., 1874, by Charles H. Winfield; History of 9th Reg. 83rd, N. Y. Volunteers, N. Y. S. M., 1889, N. Y.; The City of Dundee, Scotland; History During the Last 60 Years, all from Miss Mary Drummond.

Catalogue of maps, plans and charts in the map rooms of the Dominion Archives, 1912, from the Canadian Government.

The Stock Exchange from Within, 1913, by William C. Van Antwerp, from Doubleday, Page & Company.

Journal of Continental Congress, 1781, Vol. 20, from Library of Congress.

Adjt. Frost's Order Book on the Hudson, 1780, from Nathan Goold.

Backwoods Sketches, from Hon. John Francis Sprague.

Four Pamphlets from University of Maine.

Also current favors from the State of Maine, City of Portland, Library of Congress, Louisiana State Museum, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, United States Brewers' Association, Brown University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College.

We have acquired the following by exchange:

Vol. 12, Kansas History Society Collections, 1911–1912.

Vol. 45, Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings, 1911–1912.

Alling, Allen Genealogy and History of New Haven, Conn., 1639 to 1899.

De Veaux Family Genealogy.

Livermore Family of America.

Cummings Genealogy, 1601–1904.

Sterling Genealogy, 2 vols.

Service with 3rd Wisconsin Infantry.

Civil War Messages and Proclamations of Wisconsin War Governors, Thwaites, 1912.

Annotated Catalogue of Newspaper Files in Library of Wisconsin Historical Society.

Vol. 14, Connecticut Historical Society Collections on Hartford Land Distribution, 1639.

New York Historical Society Collections. 4 vols., 1906–7–8–9.

The Maine Teacher — a Monthly Journal, eight numbers, 1859–1861.

History of the Australian Colonies, Jenks, Cambridge, Mass., 1896.

The Philippine Experience of an American Teacher, Freer, New York, 1906.

The Cradle of the Republic — Jamestown and James River.

History of the Castle, Town and Port of Dover, England. By Statham.

Thirty Years of New York Politics.

What the Gunpowder Plot Was.

The Deborah Cook Sayle's Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.

Historic Towns of the Middle States, Edited by Lyman P. Powell.

Historic Towns of New England. 3 vols. Edited by Powell, 1901, New York.

Williamsburg, Va., The Old Colonial Capital.

Also the current publications of the following societies: Essex Institute, New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Illinois Historical Society, Indiana Historical Society, Iowa Historical Society, Louisiana Society, Maryland Historical Society, Missouri Historical Society, New Haven Colony Historical Society, Oregon Historical Society, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Vermont Historical Society, Virginia State Library, Wyoming Historical Society.

We have purchased the following :

American Ancestry in the United States. Vol. 8. 1893.
There Was a Little Girl. By Henry W. Longfellow, New York, 1883.
Leaves from the Battlefield of Gettysburg. 1864. By Mrs. Edmund A. Souder.
The Trial of the British Soldiers of the 29th Regiment of Foot. Nov. 27, 1770. Boston, Mass. Boston Massacre.
Early Virginian Emigrants, 1623–1666. By George C. Greer. 1912.
General Index to Magazine of History with Notes and Queries. 1912. Vol. 1. 1905–1911.
Index Probate Records — York County, Me. Jan. 1901 to Jan. 1911.
Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett, 1911. Edited by Annie Fields.
The Old Burying Ground of Fairfield, Conn. Also an account of the Rebuilding of the Tombs. By Kate E. Perry, 1882.
Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex, Mass., 1656–1662.
Reminiscences of John Greenleaf Whittier, at Oak Hill, Danvers, Mass. By Miss Abby J. Woodman, 1908.
Cornwall, England, Parish Registers; Marriages, Vol. 21.
Devon and Cornwall, Notes and Queries. Vol. 7, Part 5, Jan., 1913.
History of Garland, Maine, by Lyndon Oak.
History of Jay, Maine, by Rev. Benjamin F. Lawrence, A. M.
Ballou's Pictorial — Drawing-room Companion. Vol. 9, 1855.
Gleason's Pictorial — Drawing-room Companion. Vol. 7, 1854.
The Makers of Maine, by Herbert E. Holmes, 1912.
Massachusetts Vital Records, to 1849, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Dunstable.
The Battle of April 19, 1775, with a list of the men who participated, by Frank W. Coburn, Lexington, Mass., 1913.
Early Records of Londonderry, Windham, and Derry, N. H., 1719–1762. 2 vols.
Croydon, N. H., 1866, Centennial Celebration, by Edmund Wheeler, 1867.
James Lawrence — Capt. U. S. Navy, by Albert Cleaves, 1904.
Helen A. Gilman, In Memoriam, Portland, Maine, 1904.
The Old Merchants of New York City, by Walter Barrett, New York, 1866. 1 vol.
Dartmouth College General Catalogue, 1769–1910.

The Cabinet has been added to as follows :

The Portland Genius, from Miss Mary K. Longfellow.
Manuscript of the Littlefield Family of Rhode Island.
One pair tailor shears used in cutting the uniform of the First Maine Regiment, in 1861, from George H. Smardon, Esq.
Painting of ship Mary L. Stone, from Hon. Charles F. Libby and A. J. Huston, Esq.
Licenses of Vessels, 1836–1837, from Elias Thomas, Esq.
Leonard B. Chapman, Esq., a home made clothes pin and a fruit dish used by him many years.

Baltimore Telegraph, Christian Pilot, and a small bust of Longfellow, Letters of Franklin Simmons, Esq., and receipt of William Willis, as president, 1833, from H. W. Bryant, Esq.

Package of Cumberland Bank Bills, from Arthur W. Beal, Esq.

Photos of Public Men, and framed picture of Capt. Samuel Blyth of the Boxer, from Dr. Charles E. Banks.

Commission of Judge Asher Ware, 1822, from Richard Ware, Esq.

Rock Markings at Machiasport, Maine, from George F. Cary.

A piece of the flag torn down by Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth, from the Marshall House in 1861, from Dr. Mary Chandler Lowell.

The office desk and the bill for same, of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, used while he was in Portland, from Franklin H. Hazelton.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Henry W. Longfellow. He was born February 27th, 1807, 106 years ago. He is a great asset for this Society, and this city, and his name will always be on the forefront of the city's great men.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN GOOLD,

Librarian.

Dr. James A. Spalding of Portland gave an instructive and interesting address on Dr. Aaron Young, Jr., the first ear doctor and earliest botanist of Maine.

Adjourned.

MARCH 26, 1913.

A meeting of the Society was held at the library hall, Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. J. P. Baxter, the President of the Society, introduced Mr. John Albree, vice president of the Lynn Historical Society, who gave an address on "A Woman Who Would Not Tell" — Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lew, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Van Lew was appointed postmistress of Richmond in acknowledgment of important services in the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. The address was made of especial interest by photographs, and by documents concerning personal relics.

Adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING.

June 24, 1913.

The annual meeting of the Society for the year 1913 was held at two o'clock, afternoon, 24th June, in the lecture room of Hubbard Hall, in Brunswick.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Members present: James P. Baxter, George E. Bird, Hubbard W. Bryant, Henry S. Burrage, Frederick O. Conant, Henry Deering, Henry N. Fairbanks, Frederic H. Gerrish, Clarence Hale, Fritz H. Jordan, Weston Lewis, Prentice C. Manning, Joseph E. Moore, John A. Morrill, William D. Patterson and Joseph Wood.

The records of the last annual meeting having been printed and distributed to the members, it was

Resolved: That reading the records of the last annual meeting be omitted.

A report prepared by Miss Ethel P. Hall, assistant librarian, in behalf of the librarian and curator, was read by Fritz H. Jordan, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of the treasurer, Fritz H. Jordan, was read by him, and it was accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of the corresponding secretary and biographer, William D. Patterson, was read by him and it was accepted and placed on file.

An appropriate memorial of Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, who at the time of his decease was vice president of the Society, prepared by Hon. Augustus F. Moulton, was read by the President; and upon motion by Rev. Henry S. Burrage, seconded by Fritz H. Jordan, the same was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Burrage called attention to the approaching three-hundredth anniversary of Captain John Smith's presence with vessels in the roadstead of Monhegan, and upon motion it was

Resolved: That a committee to coöperate with the people of Monhegan and summer residents there in a proper observance of such anniversary be appointed by the President.

Whereupon the President appointed as such committee, Henry S. Burrage, Prentice C. Manning and Albert R. Stubbs.

An amendment to the By-laws, proposed at the last annual meeting, was adopted as follows:

Resolved: That Section 2, of the By-laws, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words "four hundred," so that the first sentence of said section as so amended shall read: "Resident members must be residents of Maine, and shall not exceed four hundred in number."

Fritz H. Jordan, Esq., read the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to carry into effect the purposes of the trust created in the bequest of the late Arthur J. C. Sowdon to the Society, which report was accepted and placed on file.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president, consisting of Messrs. Jordan, Gerrish and Deering, who retired, and upon return reported the nomination of the following named board of officers:

President—James Phinney Baxter.
Vice President—George T. Little.
Treasurer—Fritz H. Jordan.
Corresponding Secretary and Biographer—William D. Patterson.
Librarian and Curator—Nathan Goold.
Recording Secretary—Hubbard W. Bryant.
Standing Committee—Henry S. Burrage, Frederick O. Conant, Henry Deering, George A. Emery, Prentice C. Manning, Augustus F. Moulton, Asbury C. Stilphen, Albert R. Stubbs and Joseph E. Moore.

The report being accepted, and no objection appearing, the entire ballot was cast by Mr. Patterson, and each

officer so nominated and balloted for was declared duly elected to his respective office.

The treasurer reported the names of members three or more years in arrears with their dues, whereupon said members were, by vote of the Society, dropped from membership.

A ballot was taken for resident members, and the following named persons were declared duly elected, viz.:

Rev. Alfred Williams Anthony, Lewiston.
Edward Russell Barbour, Portland.
Mrs. Caroline True Barbour, Portland.
Edward H. Carpenter, Castine.
Lieut.-Col. William E. Craighill, Portland.
Pres. George Colby Chase, Lewiston.
John T. Fagan, Portland.
Miss Evelyn L. Gilmore, Lewiston.
Arthur Clark Harrington, Berwick.
William T. Haines, Waterville.
Franklin H. Hazelton, Portland.
Almer J. Huston, Portland.
William B. Jack, Portland.
Rev. Charles R. Joy, Portland.
Alfred Johnson, Belfast.
Augustine N. Linscott, Thomaston.
Mrs. Mary E. McKeen, Portland.
Charles H. Robinson, Portland.
Alfred Morton Gilmore Soule, Woolwich.
Reuel Washburn Smith, Auburn.
Payson Smith, Auburn.
Hutson B. Saunders, Portland.

The committee on observance of the Smith anniversary at Monhegan was enlarged by the appointment of Messrs. Jordan and Deering, and the President.

Resolved: That the matter of the proposed celebration at Castine in 1914 be left with the President with power to appoint a committee when the time arrives.

The President appointed Messrs. William H. Moulton and Edward D. Noyes a committee to audit the treasurer's accounts.

The meeting was then dissolved.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER.

BRUNSWICK, ME., June 24, 1913.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

SIRS:

I have the honor to make the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past year, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

June 25, 1912, balance on hand as per last report,		$ .38
Income of invested funds,	$715.00	
Admittance fees, twelve new members,	120.00	
Annual dues, 1913, 210 members, $3.00,	630.00	
Arrears of dues,	39.00	
		1,504.00
Sales of publications of the Society,	$61.70	
Sales of duplicates,	22.55	
		84.25
Longfellow Memorial Fund,		700.00
Temporary loan, June, 1913,		200.00
		$2,488.63

PAYMENTS.

Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box and bond of treasurer,	$ 25.00
Salaries of librarian, assistant and recording secretary,	1,175.97
Janitor,	380.00

Fuel, lights and water,	$258.55	
Maintenance and repairs,	103.52	
Printing,	107.65	
Sundry miscellaneous items,	125.43	
		2,176.12
Furnishings,	$ 1.75	
Additions to library and cabinet,	255.98	
Binding,	17.50	
		275.23
June 24, 1913, balance on hand,		37.28
		$2,488.63

The invested funds of the Society consist of stocks and bonds of the par value of $16,500.

The account of the Longfellow Memorial Fund is as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June 25, 1912, as per last report,		$ 25.14
Income of Wadsworth-Longfellow House:		
Admissions season 1912,	$2,162.50	
Profit on articles sold at house,	456.90	
Contributions from visitors at house,	9.28	
		2,628.68
		$2,653.82

PAYMENTS.

Expenses Wadsworth-Longfellow House:		
Salaries of attendants and janitor,	$747.00	
Repairs and maintenance,	86.23	

Grounds and trees,	$16.00	
Furnishings,	6.10	
Fuel, light, water and cleaning,	34.19	
Printing, signs and record books,	52.80	
Sundry small items,	9.78	
		952.10
Interest on debt, $505.35–$7.94,	$497.41	
Reduction of debt,	500.00	
		997.41
Transferred to general fund, Maine Historical Society, on account of running expenses of library,		700.00
Cash on hand, June 24, 1913,		4.31
		$2,653.82

The debt on account of library building is now $11,000.

The account of the Arthur Noble Monument Fund is as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

August 24, 1912, received of George H. Richards, Executor,	$2,000.00	
December 31, 1912, Canal National Bank interest,	28.67	
		$2,028.67

Present amount of fund, $2,028.67.

Respectfully submitted,

FRITZ H. JORDAN, *Treasurer*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND BIOGRAPHER.

BRUNSWICK, 24th June, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

Your corresponding secretary and biographer reports that of the sixteen persons who were elected resident members last year, eleven have accepted such membership, one has definitely declined and four have made no response; and that the honorary members then elected have accepted.

The record of deaths is as follows:

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Henry Leland Chapman, born 26 July, 1845, at Bethel; admitted, 1877; died at Brunswick, 24 February, 1913.

Alfred Cole, admitted, 1899; died March, 1913.

Ira Crocker, born 1851, at Portland; admitted, 1911; died at Chatham, N. H., 3 June, 1913.

Forrest Goodwin, born 14 June, 1862, at Skowhegan; admitted, 1905; died May, 1913.

Herbert Milton Heath, born 27 August, 1853, at Gardiner; admitted, 1890; died at Augusta, 18 August, 1912.

Oliver Philbrick Remick, born 22 September, 1853, at Kittery; admitted, 1898; died at Kittery, 17 March, 1913.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rufus George Frederick Candage, born 28 July, 1826, at Blue Hill; died at Gleasondale, Mass., 19 June, 1912.

Hugh J. Chisholm, born 2 May, 1847, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada; died at New York City, 8 July, 1912.

George Augustus Gordon, born 17 July, 1827, at Dover, N. H.; died at Somerville, Mass., 3 May, 1912.

Jotham Bradbury Sewall, born October 3, 1825; at Newcastle; died at Brookline, Mass., 16 June, 1913.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Asa Dalton, born 30 October, 1824, at Westbrook; died at Portland, 29 August, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. PATTERSON.

HENRY LELAND CHAPMAN

Henry Leland Chapman, one of the most distinguished and most highly esteemed members of this Society, died at his home in Brunswick, February 24, 1913. Professor Chapman was born in Bethel, Maine, July 26, 1845, and was the son of Elbridge and Delinda Kimball Chapman. He came of an ancestry distinguished for piety and the sterling qualities which in public and private life have developed at its best the New England type of character. He had in his youth the usual experience of the hardy stock reared among the rugged hills of Oxford County. After having been duly instructed in his earlier years in the ways of industry and the learning of the common school, he went to Gorham Seminary then in the full flower of its influence as an educational institution. From the seminary he graduated in 1862, and it is remembered as an earnest of his subsequent attractive style of address that he was recalled to deliver his graduating part a second time. He entered Bowdoin College in the class of 1866. In college he was distinguished for his social qualities and his literary ability and there he graduated with high honor. From the college he went to Bangor Theological Seminary from which institution he graduated in 1869, and was immediately elected tutor at Bowdoin College. The college which had been depleted by the Civil War was then just beginning its new career under the efficient presidency of Dr. Samuel Harris. From this time the life work of Professor Chapman was incorporated with that of Bowdoin

and of its subsequent history he might well be entitled to say *magna pars fui*. For a year he was tutor in Latin and Mathematics and was then advanced to the position of instructor. In 1871, he became assistant professor of Latin and the next year was made full professor of Latin which position he held until 1875. In that year he became professor of Rhetoric, Oratory and English Literature which position he filled until 1897, when he was made professor of the English Language and Literature.

The department of English Literature was his chosen field, and in his broad and accurate knowledge of the English language, its writers and its literature, and in his ability to impart such knowledge and to awaken interest and enthusiasm among the students in his classes he had few equals anywhere. This position he occupied with ability ripened and impressive almost to the time of his decease. Of character straightforward in its manliness, of disposition always helpful, he came to be known, as the years went on, the best beloved of Bowdoin by faculty, students and alumni. The appearance of Professor Chapman at the Commencement dinners of the college where he regularly deaconed the old college hymn, and the ovation which he at such time received, became one of the noted college incidents.

Professor Chapman was a good citizen and took an active part in public affairs but always declined to be a candidate for public office. He was trustee of the State Normal schools from 1890 until the time of his decease and was for about twenty-five years president of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary. He took great interest in the doings of the Maine Historical Society of which he was for many years an honored member, and we shall long miss his genial and helpful presence. He filled every position which came to him with distinguished ability and conscientious faithfulness. His memory will always remain as a priceless heritage of the college to whose service his

life work was devoted, to this Society so long one of the chosen objects of his regard, and to the great constituency public and private, upon whom the influence of his life and labors have made an impression which eternity alone can measure.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOWDON BEQUEST.

BRUNSWICK, MAINE, June 24, 1913.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

Your committee having in charge the erection of the monument to Col. Arthur Noble in the town of Nobleborough, Maine, has the honor to report progress as follows:

The bequest of $2,000.00 by the will of the late Arthur John Clark Sowdon of Boston, has been received from the executor of his estate, and a special deposit of same has been made in the Canal National Bank, Portland, where it is drawing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

There is much public interest and local pride in the matter among the inhabitants of Nobleborough. The town has voted to accept the monument and it has been arranged that the townspeople shall furnish and grade the lot, thus leaving the whole amount of the bequest available for the monument, the title of the lot to be held by the town. A site has been selected on a commanding position on the main highway between Bath and Rockland, at the intersection of the county road and back meadow road. It is at what may be called the civic center of the town. Town Hall, Grange Hall, Baptist Meeting House and Post Office are grouped about it and it is about one mile distant from the Nobleborough Station on the Maine Central Railroad. The lot is part of the property of the First

Baptist Church of Nobleborough, and has been deeded to the town by the church society.

A contract has been entered into by your committee with the Messrs. George W. Leighton & Company of Portland, for the construction and erection of a monument for the sum of $2,000.00. It is to be an obelisk, twenty-eight feet high, of Maine granite and suitably inscribed. It is hoped that it may be completed, ready to be unveiled some time in the coming Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

FRITZ H. JORDAN,

for Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

June 24, 1913.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

The condition of the property of the Maine Historical Society, which is under my charge, is excellent; no special repairs appear to be needed, at least for the present. The library now contains about 44,000 books and pamphlets. We have added to the library the past year 1,024 titles, of which 443 are bound books and 581 pamphlets. Since the last report of February 21, 1913, 164 books and 136 pamphlets have been acquired, also many interesting articles for the cabinet.

The Longfellow house was opened for its thirteenth season yesterday, the twenty-third. The interior of the house has been thoroughly repaired by painting and otherwise, and is now in fine condition for the inspection of visitors.

The gifts have been as follows:

Report of the Board of Arbitration, November 2, 1912, New York, from Charles R. Van Hise, Madison, Wisconsin.

Key to Colonial Office Papers in the Public Record Office of Great Britain, by Charles Andrews, from Franklin Jameson, Washington.

Autograph Albums of Martha W. Ryan, Portland, 1827, and Miss A. M. Bradish, Portland, 1837, from H. W. Bryant.

Portland and its Dead, by Rev. T. M. Eddy, from A. J. Huston.

Greene's English Grammar, Portland, 1835, from Hon. F. M. Ray.

Bulletins for the year 1912–1913, from Amherst, Yale, Harvard, Maine Wesleyan, University of Maine, Hartford Seminary, Bowdoin.

American Monthly Magazine, 6 numbers, from Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R.

The Miller Family, Rockland, 1909, from the author, Frank B. Miller.

Bulletins from the following libraries: New York, Virginia State Library, Newberry, St. Louis Mercantile, Railway Library of Chicago, Providence, Library of Congress, Boston, Iowa Masonic Library, Minnesota.

Documents relating to the Invasion of Canada and the Surrender of Detroit, 1812; Red River Settlement — Papers in the Canadian Archives relating to the Pioneers; Catalogue of Pamphlets, Journals and Reports in the Dominion Archives, 1611–1867; Statistics of the Dominion of Canada; Nine Maps of the Dominion of Canada, 1912–13, all from the Canadian Government.

Lineage Book, 6 vols., from National Society, D. A. R.

A Study of Maya Art. Its Subject, Matter and History of Development, by Henry J. Spider, from Harvard University.

Patriotic Poems of New Jersey, from G. Richards, N. J. S. A. R.

Obed Hussey, Record of His Life, from Follette L. Greene.

Proceedings from the following historical societies: New Jersey, New England Antiquities, American Antiquities, Orange, N. J., Lexington, American Antiquarian, Newport, Ohio, Philadelphia and Minnesota.

Directory of the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., Portland, Me. 1911–12, from Miss Luetta King.

The Panama Canal Conflict between Great Britain and United States, by L. Oppenheim, from T. W. Balch.

Silvester Gardiner, by Henry S. Webster, from the Gardiner Historical Society.

Oliver Hazard Perry, Centennial Celebration of the War of 1812 at Cleveland, Ohio.

My Pilgrimage to the Wise Men of the East, by Moncure D. Conway.

Addresses and Reports of Moncure Daniel Conway, from his daughter, Mrs. Mildred C. Sawyer.

The Jerseyman Magazine, from Leonard B. Chapman.

Journals of Science, of Prison Discipline, Education, Commerce and Philosophy.

Life and Correspondence of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, 2 vols., 1902, from the editor, Vincent Y. Bowditch, M. D.

Pierrepont Genealogy from Norman Times to 1913, by R. B. Moffat, 1913, New York.

Publishments of Marriages in Gray, Me., 1855–1891; Marriages in Gray, Me., 1854–1891, from Florence Hunt Libby.

Sermon on Female Character, by Gardiner Spring, New York, 1825.; Oration Delivered at Newburyport, Mass., July 4, 1810, by Samuel C. Knapp, both from James C. Fox.

Gray, Maine, Cemetery Association Book, 1912.

In Memory of Benjamin C. Jordan, from Dr. Smith Baker, Lowell, Mass.

Brief sketch of Abigail Browne of Salem, Mass.; Speeches of Hon. Daniel Webster at Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany, May, 1851.; Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, January 31, 1913, from F. W. Wilmot.

Raymond Town Report, 1913, from J. O. Lane.

Four pamphlets of Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, April 30, 1813, from family of Edward H. Daveis.

The City History Club of Boston Report, 1911; Record of the Vocation Bureau of Boston, 1913, from F. T. Allen.

The Chase Chronicle, April, 1913; from Chase-Chace Family Association.

Gettysburg Battlefield Celebration, 1913; 2 pamphlets, from War Department.

Record of the Military Service of Col. Benjamin Goldthwaite, 1706–1761; Record of the Military Service of Capt. Joseph Goldthwaite, 1745; from the author, Capt. Robert G. Carter, U. S. A.

Holmes Hinkley, an Industrial Pioneer, 1793, from Houghton-Mifflin Co.

Celebration of the 230th Anniversary of the Landing of William Penn, at Chester, Pa., 1912, from Colonial Society of Pa.

Some Descendants of Thomas Moulton, York, Maine, 1639, from Hon. Augustus F. Moulton.

History of the Effort to Combine into One Society the Descendants of Revolutionary Sires, by Edward H. Hall, 1913.

The Prospector Magazine, Litchfield Academy, from Dr. Smith Baker.

Portland Gazette, 6 vols., 1798, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1804–1805, from Edgar C. Smith, Dover, Me.

An Old Bowdoin Song Book, Portland, 1912; Songs of Remembrance, Portland, 1913, by Rev. George W. Kelley, A.M.

Album of 15 Views of Ketchikan, Alaska, from Mrs. J. W. Young.

Copy of original song of Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too, 1840, from John Marr, Cleveland, Ohio.

Forty-eight volumes from Miss S. E. Grover, including Hinton's U. S. History; Channing's Address on Temperance, 1837; 3 vols. of the Liberty Bell; Despotism in America, Boston, 1840; 14 vols. of the Century Magazine; Jonathan Morgan's Grammar; Daniel Adams' Arithmetic; Mayhew's Sermons, etc.

Nineteen valuable books, pamphlets and newspapers, from H. W. Bryant.

Six almanacs, guide books and reports, from Hon. Daruis H. Ingraham.

Speeches by A. P. Pujo, on Banking and Currency; Rome G. Browne, on Conservation of Water Power; Ezra R. Thayer, on Recall of Judicial Decisions; Edward Wetmore, on "Birth of the Constitution."

Also current favors from the State of Maine, City of Portland, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institute, City of Boston, Empire State Sons American Revolution, Northern Masonic Supreme Council, Lake Mohonk Conference, National Indian Association, Ginn & Co., International Harvester Co., American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

We have acquired by exchange the following:

The Rise of the Huguenots of France, Baird, 1879.
Robinson's Scotland, 1822.
Derby Genealogy, Viola A. D. Bromley.
Bromley Genealogy, Viola A. D. Bromley.
Journal of Rev. Dr. Carruthers, 1847, Portland.
Woman's Record from Creation to 1868, Mrs. Hall.
Also the current publications of the following societies: Essex Institute, New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Chicago Historical Society, Illinois Historical Society, Iowa Historical Society, Maryland Historical Society, Missouri Historical Society, Oregon Historical Society, Wisconsin Historical Society, Royal Historical Society of London.

The following have been purchased:

Genealogies of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts. — Lewis Publishing Co., New York, 1908.
Genealogies of the State of Connecticut. — Lewis Publishing Co., New York, 1908.
History of Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 1620–1890, Deyo.
Stories of Our Soldiers — War Reminiscences, "Carleton," 1893.
Foxborough, Mass., Official Centennial Record, 1878.
The Pennsylvania German Magazine, 3 numbers.
Sprague's Journal of Maine History. Vol. 1, No. 1, April, 1913.
Soldiers Who Served in the Revolution from the Town of Braintree, Mass. Bates.
Fanning's Narrative, New York, 1806–1808, by Nathaniel Fanning.
Devon-Cornwall Notes and Queries.
History of Lexington, Mass., including Genealogies, Hudson.
Biographical Review of Oxford and Franklin Counties, 1897.

The following additions have been made to the Cabinet:

A Portrait of Henry W. Longfellow, painted by C. O. Cole, from Charlotte Julia Thomas.
An antique parchment deed of 1611, from Cyrus F. Davis.
An original rubbing from the gravestone of William Shakespear in the Church of the Holy Trinity at Stratford-on-Avon, from Henry Deering.
Continental money, 1861–1865, from Thomas Ward.
A piece of the old bell of St. Stephen's Church, July 4, 1866, from Joseph B. Shepherd, D.D.
Atlas of 1773, belonging to Capt. Samuel Longfellow, from James C. Fox, Esq.
Picture of the residence of Capt. George Tate, at Stroudwater Village, erected in 1755, from Leonard B. Chapman, Esq.
Sickle used at Waldoboro, Maine, from Leonard B. Chapman.

Gold-headed cane belonging to Capt. Rufus McIntire, from the late Philip W. McIntire.

Picture of the Aldworth Monument, St. Peter's, Bristol, from Dr. Henry S. Burrage.

A ten cent scrip, March 3, 1863, from John L. Straw, Lewiston, Me.

NATHAN GOOLD, *Librarian.*
By ETHEL P. HALL,
Asst. Librarian.

FUNERAL OF NATHAN GOOLD.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1914.

The funeral of Nathan Goold, Esq., the first librarian and curator in the Society's new building, was held on Monday afternoon, March 2, 1914, from the library room which was for several years the scene of his labors. The coffin was placed near his own desk, banked with flowers, among them a fine piece from the members of the Society. Members of this Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Society of the American Wars, besides many private citizens, were present to pay the last tribute to a man who was high in the esteem of all.

Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd and Rev. Canon Philip Schuyler were the officiating clergymen and the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church was read. A high tribute was paid to the dead in a eulogy by Hon. Augustus F. Moulton, and an appreciation written by Hon. James Phinney Baxter, who was confined to his house on account of an accident, was read by Canon Schuyler. The hymns were sung by the Schubert Quartet, and following the ceremony the body was taken to Evergreen Cemetery, whence it was later removed to Windham.

Henry Deering, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton, I. Fred. Sturdivant, Philip F. Turner, Frederick S. Vaill and Frederick O. Conant were the pall bearers.

In his eulogy Hon. Augustus F. Moulton said:

As we meet here this afternoon to pay our last earthly tribute of respect and regard to Nathan Goold, for many years our companion and friend, the place itself is suggestive of the words of Moore, "The harp that once through Tara's halls the soul of music shed, now hangeth mute on Tara's walls, for Oh, the soul hath fled." Everything about us is a reminder of him whose earthly form is with us again in this familiar room, but in slumber so profound and in repose so peaceful that we would hardly wish to awaken him if we could. The building itself was the fulfillment of his almost lifelong desire that the Society to which both he and his honored father had given so much of earnest attention and support should have a worthy home of its own. The collections, the pictures and the books with which he had passed so many hours had become to him almost like his comrades and daily helpers. The adjoining home of the family and the poet, known wherever English speech is heard, was a part of his daily conversation and concern. To those of us who were in the way of meeting him the very atmosphere seems permeated with the thought of one who although no longer responsive with living voice yet speaks in memory from everything around. It is altogether appropriate and in accordance with his expressed wish that in this place should be performed the funeral rites which mark the ending of his earthly career.

Although Mr. Goold had rounded out his 67th year his personal appearance and cheerful address always gave the impression of youth. He was a Portland boy and loved his native town and its people. It was always a pleasure to him to recall the story of its past, and the recollections of his own youth here. The days when he attended Master Staples's school were a vivid picture in his mind. It was he who first suggested giving the name of his old teacher to the school where he taught and which now bears his name. As a boy his tastes ran to mechanics more than to literature, and for over twenty years he gave his time to business. He had inherited from his father, William Goold, of honored memory, a taste for historical research, and had read and studied widely along those lines. In his later years he gave up active business, and

became librarian and curator for the Maine Historical Society and for other like associations. He was one of the organizers and original members of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution. For years he belonged to the Fraternity Club and to other literary and patriotic organizations. He was a persistent investigator of the affairs of the early times, and traced out and made record of the location of the old streets and landmarks of Portland. For his researches concerning the naval career of the Revolutionary hero, Paul Jones, and his gallant ship, the "Ranger," he was honored with membership in the Paul Jones Society of Portsmouth. To his long and patient investigation of the old Revolutionary muster rolls was largely due the discovery of the fact that one-tenth of the heroic army which under Washington endured the privations of Valley Forge came from this immediate locality. His historical work covered so many subjects and was so well known that detail in that regard is wholly unnecessary. At historical conventions and gatherings in various States he was a well known and welcome guest, and he became as of course one of the most conspicuous members of the Society in whose rooms we now meet.

To those who knew him best Nathan Goold was a fast friend and a genial companion. He was always upright and honorable. He hated shams and loved the truth, and had always the courage of his convictions. Patriotism with him was a deep and abiding principle. From his knowledge of his country's past he gained appreciation of its present and confidence in its future. By his passing onward to the Great Beyond, the Society sustains a loss which is well nigh irreparable. The community, too, is poorer by the departure of a good and loyal citizen. To his relatives and friends there still remains the consolation of the living recollection of his life and works so written upon the tablets of heart and mind that it will never be effaced. Death comes to all and all seasons are its own. Its mystery is as old as the story of humanity itself. The body passes; of that we know it is dust to dust. But it has been well said that those words were not spoken of the soul, and we cannot believe that the accomplishments of mind and heart can ever be wasted or lost. Omar Khayyam said in hopeless vein:

"The world will turn when we are earth
As though we had not come nor gone;
There was no lack before our birth
When we are gone there will be none."

But with the rising of the Star of Bethlehem there came to us as a new and abiding faith the belief so well expressed by the poet that our friend and brother loved so well, the belief that brings comfort to us all to-day:

"There is no death, what seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but the gateway of the port Elysian
Whose portals we call death."

Mr. Baxter's appreciation read by Canon Schuyler was as follows:

It seems fitting on this sad occasion that as President of the Maine Historical Society I should add a few words to those of Mr. Goold's other friends, which I would have been glad to have spoken in person but for the fact that I am unable to do so.

The loss of Mr. Goold will be deeply felt not only by us but by the community in which he was so well known. When he became librarian of this Society he brought to it the inherited love of history which his father conspicuously displayed. No more fitting appointment to the position could have been made, and Mr. Goold entered upon his duties with an ambition to advance the interests of the Society by every means in his power. Our library and collections were his first care, and upon assuming office he at once opened a correspondence with other librarians, and with people whom he thought might aid him in securing valuable books and relics to enrich the Society's possessions. His success in this undertaking is a matter of common knowledge; indeed, when we look about us his handiwork is to be seen on every side. His interest in the Longfellow house never flagged; he not only superintended the management of this most interesting museum but was always on hand to give personal information to visitors from abroad; in fact, in this home of memories, Mr. Goold's presence will long abide. Not only did he attend to his varied duties, but he devoted many spare moments to historical writing, and no one acquainted with

his work can fail to realize that he was a most careful and painstaking student, never allowing himself to be led aside by attractive theories, but pursuing the simpler, if less alluring, paths of fact.

Those who were with him at the last annual meeting of the Society at Brunswick which he attended well remember, though he was then far from well, with what care and particularity he performed the duties which devolved upon him. It should be especially gratifying to his friends that during the closing years of his life he occupied a position than which none could have afforded him greater content and happiness.

He has left behind him worthy work which will hardly be forgotten. It would be worth while for this to be said of any of us.

ANNUAL MEETING.

June 26, 1914.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the lecture room of Hubbard Hall, Brunswick, Friday, 26th June, 1914, at 2.00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The recording secretary being absent, William D. Patterson was appointed to act as such *pro tem.*

Members present: James P. Baxter, Frederick O. Conant, Henry Deering, George A. Emery, Almer J. Huston, Henry Johnson, Fritz H. Jordan, George T. Little, Prentice C. Manning, Alfred Mitchell, William D. Patterson, Barrett Potter, Archie L. Talbot, Henry S. Webster, Joseph Wood.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, after which the president said:

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Since our last meeting our librarian, Mr. Goold, has died. Mr. Goold was a careful student of history, and found himself amid most congenial surroundings in our

library. His work for the Society was invaluable, and I think I am justified in saying that posterity will owe him a debt of gratitude for his well directed and persistent efforts in securing gifts of valuable books and relics for its collections.

The standing committee, some time after his death, by advice from many sources, elected Miss Evelyn L. Gilmore, librarian of the Lewiston Public Library, to fill his place until the annual meeting. Miss Gilmore, having unfinished work to do, preferred to begin her term of office at the commencement of our official year. Perhaps I should say that Miss Gilmore is in every way competent to catalogue and arrange the library and manuscripts, which is greatly needed, and to advance the interests of the Society in many directions. I think the Society is fortunate in having so accomplished a candidate for the position.

I wish to recommend, in order to facilitate the work of the Society, the selection of a Book and Library committee, the librarian to be chairman; a committee on Papers and Essays; a committee on the collection of Epitaphs; and a committee whose duty it shall be to correspond with members of this Society living in counties having no local historical organization, to interest them in forming societies in their respective counties.

Some years ago I formulated a plan to secure the formation of an historical society in every county in the State. Several members of this Society were appointed to awaken an interest in this plan in their respective counties, and several societies were organized, which are still flourishing. I am hoping that their example may be followed by other counties, and active County Historical Societies formed. Every county in the State should have a society to gather its past, and to preserve its present history. As such work should perpetuate the names of its past and present residents, all should be interested in it.

These societies should be allied to the Maine Historical Society, and their members eligible to membership in it, and reports of their doings reported at its annual meetings. Such an organization of the historical interests and activities of the State would be of the greatest importance.

A tercentenary of the advent of Capt. John Smith to this coast is to be celebrated by the people of Monhegan early in August, and this Society has been invited to participate in the exercises. If accepted, I would advise the appointment of a committee to confer with the Monhegan committee of arrangements.

The report of the assistant librarian, Miss Ethel Paige Hall, was read by Fritz H. Jordan, Esq., and it was accepted and placed on file.

The report of the auditing committee on the treasurer's account for the year ending in June, 1913, was read and accepted.

The annual report of the treasurer, Fritz H. Jordan, was read by him, and it was accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of the biographer and corresponding secretary, William D. Patterson, was read by him and accepted and placed on file.

The report of the standing committee was read by Henry Deering, Esq., and it was accepted and placed on file.

Fritz H. Jordan, Esq., read the report of the committee on the Wadsworth-Longfellow house and the report of the committee on monument to Col. Arthur Noble, both of which reports were accepted and placed on file.

The Society proceeded to the election of new members, when Mr. Wood was appointed a committee to distribute ballots and to receive, sort and count the same and report the result, whereupon the ballot was taken and the committee reported the election of resident members as follows :

Boyd Bartlett, Castine.
Alan L. Bird, Rockland.
Charles A. Flagg, Bangor.
Dr. Alonzo M. Garcelon, Lewiston.
Samuel M. Hall, Saco.
Ira G. Hersey, Houlton.
Charles Lyman Hutchinson, Portland.
Rev. Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, Phillips.
Edward Clarence Jones, Portland.
Philip Ingraham Jones, Portland.
Philip Lewis, M. D., Gorham.
Edward B. MacAllister, Rockland.
Thomas D. Sale, Portland.
Professor Jonathan Y. Stanton, Lewiston.

The following communication from Hubbard W. Bryant, Esq., was read by Mr. Jordan:

Mr. President and Fellow Members of the Maine Historical Society:

Since the year 1865 (a half century) it has been my privilege and good fortune to be enrolled as a member of the Society; and when the library was moved to Portland in 1881, I was known, for twenty-five years, as librarian; since then, 1906, as recording secretary. The years have passed happily and the associations have been most congenial. For these pleasant years of association I feel profoundly grateful, and I trust that the coming years may be prosperous and that the Society may increase in numbers and usefulness.

This is the first time in all these years I have missed an annual meeting or any regular meeting of the Society, and it is my regret that I cannot be with you to-day. But the time has come to say "halt," and farewell to you all.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
HUBBARD W. BRYANT.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bryant for his valued services to the Society and regret at his retirement from the office so long and faithfully filled by him was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Archie L. Talbot, Esq., seconded by Henry Deering, Esq., Hubbard W. Bryant, Esq., was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society.

The President appointed Messrs. Manning, Huston and Conant a committee to nominate a board of officers for

election for the ensuing year. The committee reported the following nominations:

President—James P. Baxter.
Vice President—George T. Little.
Treasurer—Fritz H. Jordan.
Corresponding Secretary and Biographer—William D. Patterson.
Librarian and Curator—Miss Evelyn L. Gilmore.
Recording Secretary—H. H. Emery.
Standing Committee—Henry S. Burrage, Frederick O. Conant, Henry Deering, George A. Emery, Prentice C. Manning, Augustus F. Moulton, Joseph E. Moore, Clarence Hale, Joseph Williamson.

The report being accepted and no objection appearing, the entire ballot was cast by Mr. Manning, and the officers so nominated and balloted for were each declared elected to his respective office.

Committees were appointed as follows, viz.:

Committee on Books:

Frederick O. Conant,
Henry Deering,
Virgil C. Wilson,
Evelyn L. Gilmore.

Committee on Buildings, including Longfellow House:

Fritz H. Jordan,
Henry Deering,
Darius H. Ingraham,
Hannibal H. Emery.

Publication Committee:

Henry S. Burrage,
James P. Baxter,
Charles Thornton Libby,
Joseph Williamson.

Committee on Papers:

Joseph W. Symonds,
Augustus F. Moulton,
Clarence Hale,
George T. Little.

Committee on Preserving and Restoring Historical Monuments:

Archie L. Talbot,
Leonard B. Chapman,
Frederick O. Conant.

Committee on Monhegan Field Day:

Joseph E. Moore,
Barrett Potter,
Archie L. Talbot.

Committee on Epitaphs:

George A. Emery,
John F. Sprague,
Joseph Wood.

Upon motion of Frederick O. Conant, Esq., duly seconded it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with the Maine Genealogical Society upon the advisability of uniting the libraries of the two Societies in order that both libraries may be made more available and useful to the members and to make such arrangements on the part of this Society as may be necessary, with power.

The committee on union of libraries, appointed pursuant to the foregoing resolution, consists of President Baxter, Henry Deering and Fritz H. Jordan.

On motion of Henry Deering, Esq., the recommendation of the standing committee that a volume of collections be printed was referred to the committee on publications.

Archie L. Talbot, Esq., moved that the proceedings of the annual meetings for 1913 and 1914 and a list of the members be printed, and the same was referred to the committee on publications.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest: WILLIAM D. PATTERSON,
Recording Secretary p. t.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER.

BRUNSWICK, ME., June 26, 1914.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

SIRS:

I have the honor to make the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past year, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

June 24, 1913, balance on hand as per last report,		$37.28
Income of invested funds,	$663.28	
Admittance fees, sixteen new members,	160.00	
Annual dues, 1914, 205 members,	615.00	
Arrears of dues,	42.00	1,480.28
Sales of publications of the Society,	$87.20	
Sales of duplicates,	1.81	89.01
Longfellow Memorial Fund,		1,050.00
State of Maine for 500 copies each, of Vols. 17 and 18, Documentary Series,		2,500.00
Canal National Bank loan to finance publications,		500.00
Exchange of securities,		30.00
		$5,686.57

PAYMENTS.

Note of June 4, 1913,		$200.00
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box and bond of treasurer,	$25.00	
Salaries of librarian, assistant and recording secretary,	746.00	
Janitor,	426.00	
Fuel, lights and water,	285.95	
Repairs and maintenance,	24.17	
Printing,	23.36	
Sundry miscellaneous items,	99.16	1,629.64
Insurance on building and library,		625.10
Furnishing,	50.10	
Additions to library and cabinet,	64.78	
Binding,	34.25	149.13
Account Vols. 17, 18, 19 documentary series,		3,054.61
June 26, 1914, balance on hand,		28.09
		$5,686.57

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The invested funds of the Society consist of stocks and bonds of the par value of $16,500.

The account of the Longfellow Memorial Fund is as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 24, 1913, as per last report,		$ 4.31
Income of Wadsworth-Longfellow House:		
Admissions, season 1913,	$2,232.25	

Profit on articles sold at house,	$482.06	
Contributions from visitors at house,	4.55	2,718.86
		$2,723.17

PAYMENTS.

Expenses of Wadsworth-Longfellow House:		
Salaries of attendants and janitor,	$679.59	
Repairs and maintenance,	54.62	
Grounds and trees,	25.70	
Furnishings,	64.75	
Fuel, light, water and cleaning,	39.13	
Printing, signs and record books,	30.90	
Sundry small items,	11.52	906.21
Insurance,		45.60
Interest on debt,	480.37	
Reduction of debt,	200.00	680.37
Transferred to general fund, Maine Historical Society on account of running expenses of library,		1,050.00
Cash on hand June 26, 1914,		40.99
		$2,723.17
The debt on account of library building is now		$10,800.00

The account of the Arthur Noble Monument Fund is as follows, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 24, 1913, as per last report,		$2,028.67
Interest,		71.13
		$2,099.80
Paid Geo. W. Leighton & Co., for monument as per contract and allowance,	$2,050.00	
Balance on hand June 26, 1914,	49.80	$2,099.80

Respectfully submitted,
FRITZ H. JORDAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WADSWORTH-LONGFELLOW HOUSE.

BRUNSWICK, MAINE, June 26, 1914.

Your committee having in charge the Wadsworth-Longfellow House has the honor to report that the season of 1913 was a successful one. The house was open from June 23d to October 11th, and was visited during that time by nearly nine thousand people. The house was in charge of Miss Margaret E. Harding and an able corps of assistants. The income of the house, as shown by the treasurer's report, has been sufficient to cover all running expenses, insurance, interest on debt, to make a slight reduction on the debt, and to devote a considerable sum towards the running expenses of the library.

FRITZ H. JORDAN,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND BIOGRAPHER.

BRUNSWICK, 26th June, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

Deaths of members are reported as follows:

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, born 8th September, 1828, at Brewer; admitted, 1865; died at Portland, 24th February, 1914.

Henry Nathaniel Fairbanks, born 24th October, 1838, at Wayne; admitted, 1911; died at Bangor, 17th December, 1913.

Nathan Goold, born 8th July, 1846, at Portland; admitted, 1892; died at Portland, 27th February, 1914.

Charles Badger Hall, born 29th April, 1844, at Portland; admitted, 1910; died at Washington, D. C., 11th May, 1914.

Oliver Gray Hall, born 8th March, 1834, at South Thomaston; admitted, 1893; died at Augusta, 30th January, 1914.

Katherine B. Lewis, who was admitted in 1910, died in 1913.

George Otis Packard, who was admitted in 1901, died at Portland, 7th October, 1903.

Moses Atwood Safford, who was admitted in 1889, died at Kittery, 9th May, 1914.

Asbury Coke Stilphen, born at Dresden; admitted, 1892; died at Boothbay Harbor, 16th August, 1913.

Lewis Frederick Starrett, born 20th June, 1844, at Warren; admitted, 1905; died at Rockland, 4th January, 1914.

Albert Roscoe Stubbs, who was admitted in 1899, died at Portland, 20th March, 1914.

On the twenty-two persons elected last year sixteen have accepted membership.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. PATTERSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOWDON BEQUEST.

BRUNSWICK, MAINE, June 26, 1914.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

Your committee having in charge the erection of the monument to Colonel Arthur Noble, in the town of Nobleborough, Maine, has the honor to report as follows:

The contractors, Messrs. Geo. W. Leighton & Co., completed and erected the monument on October 23d last, and it was dedicated, with appropriate ceremonies, on October 25th.

At the ceremonies, Hon. James P. Baxter, President of the Maine Historical Society, presided and made the historical address. The invocation and benediction were by Rev. Robert G. Greengrass, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nobleborough. Judge Clarence Hale spoke of Arthur John Clark Sowdon, the donor, and his ancestor, Colonel Arthur Noble. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Richard Webb, president of the Maine Society of Colonial Dames. The history of the monument and address of presentation had been assigned to Fritz H. Jordan. On account of Mr. Jordan's absence through illness, the address was read by Judge Clarence Hale. The speech of acceptance on behalf of the town was by James E. Mulligan, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Nobleborough.

The townspeople provided a bountiful collation. The weather was quite inclement. Notwithstanding this, there was a large attendance of the inhabitants of Nobleborough and adjacent towns.

The monument is an obelisk of Maine granite, twenty-eight feet in height, and occupies a commanding position in the civic centre of the town on the main highway between Bath and Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,
FRITZ H. JORDAN,
For the Committee.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, MAINE, June 18, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

I have the honor to submit the report for the librarian and curator of the Maine Historical Society for the year ending June 18, 1914. Mr. Nathan Goold, whose death took place February 27, 1914, was incapacitated by illness from performing his duties of librarian in May, 1913; since that time, by arrangement of the Standing Committee, the library has been practically under my charge.

The accessions to the library during the past year are 301 books and 545 pamphlets, of which 755 are gifts, 59 exchanges, and 32 purchases, an increase of 846, making the total number approximately 42,000.

The cabinet collection has been increased by 229 gifts. Two additional volumes of the Documentary History of the State of Maine, edited by Hon. James P. Baxter, have been published, and have proved of equal interest with the preceding volumes.

The most noted of the organizations with which agreement to exchange publications has been made the past

year, is the Society of the Royal Colonial Institute of London. Among the gifts, some of which are large and valuable, are books, china and furniture from the late Millard F. Hicks, in memory of his sister, Mrs. Jane Earl Hicks Pierce; the autograph collection of Hubbard Winslow Bryant; a picture of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, 1913, seventy-three volumes of Baptist Missionary Magazines, and Beginnings of Colonial Maine, from Dr. Henry S. Burrage; a wooden cannon, such as used by the natives in parts of the Philippine Islands, from the late Maj. Gen. Charles B. Hall; firearms used in the Mexican and the Civil Wars, from Dr. Charles E. Banks; a picture of the ship "Portland" and its master, Capt. George Brazier, 1853, from Mr. Zachariah Jellison, New York; a plan of New Portland, 1791, from Henry Deering, Esq.; old pictures of various events and ships, and half models of ships, for the Marine Collection, from Alexander W. Longfellow.

Following is a complete list of the additions to the library and cabinet for the year:

GIFTS, JUNE 18, 1913, TO JUNE 18, 1914.

Lineage Book of National Society, D. A. R., Vol. 36, 1901.

American Monthly Magazine, June to December, 1913, January to June, 1914, from Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R.

International Courts of Arbitration, by Thomas Balch, 1874, Ruins of Choqquissan, by Hiram Bingham, 1911, from Hon. James P. Baxter.

Catalogue of pamphlets in Dominion Archives, Precursors of Jacques Cartier, 1497–1534, Collections of Documents Relating to Early History of the Dominion Archives, from Minister of Agriculture, Canada.

Special Teachings from the Arcane Science, by Edward Farnsworth.

A Few Points of Interest About Westbrook, Me., 1913, from Hon. F. M. Ray.

Acts and Resolves, Vermont, 1912, from State of Vermont.

Old Times in Saco, 1891, by Daniel E. Owen, (Saco, Me). from the Author.

T. P.'s Weekly, May 23, 1913, from Mr. T. Fisher Unwin, Pub., London.

Notes on the History of Waterford, Me., edited by Thomas H. Gage, Jr., from the editor.

The Royal Descent and Colonial Ancestry of Mrs. Harly Calvin Gage, 1913, from Mrs. H. C. Gage, Washington, D. C.

Manuscripts belonging to the late J. Wingate Thornton, relating to Maine and early settlers, from C. E. Goodspeed, Boston, Mass.

The Fundamentals, 1913, from Testimony Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Supplemental Membership Roll of Society of Mayflower, 1913, from Maine Mayflower Society, State of Maine.

Newspaper Clippings from Boston Transcript, from Mrs. S. D. Cropley.

List of Young Ladies Who Attended the Misses Martin's School, Portland, Me., 1804–1829, from Miss C. E. Porter.

The Statesman or Principles of Legislation and Law, 1840, by John Holmes, from Franklin Partridge.

Autograph Copy of Oration on Life and Character of Gilbert Motier de Lafayette, by John Quincy Adams, 1835, from Dr. John Carroll Perkins.

Portfolio of War Letters belonging to Lieut. Charles B. Fillebrown, 29th Maine, 1862–6, from C. B. Fillebrown, Boston, Mass.

Aquila Chase's Descendants, 1913, by William E. Gould, Brookline, Mass., from William E. Gould, Brookline, Mass.

History of Belfast, Vol. 2, by Joseph Williamson and Alfred Johnson, 1913, from Miss Ada C. Williamson.

Directory to Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., Portland, Me., from Miss Luetta King.

Notes on the Massachusetts Royal Commission, 1681–1775, by Albert Matthews, from the Author.

Litchfield, Conn., County Choral Union, 1912, 2 vols., compiled by J. H. Vaill, from University Club, Norfolk, Conn.

Genealogy of Joseph Arnold, Braintree, Mass., 1635, from Miss Emma Gould.

Filipino People, A Monthly Magazine, 1913–1914, from publishers.

The Portland Rossini Club Year Book, 1912–13.

Three scrap books containing: No. 1, manuscript relative to Thompson's War in Falmouth, 1775, No. 2, relative to Captain Henry Mowatt, R. N., 1735–98, No. 3, relative to Destruction of Falmouth, October 18, 1775, from Dr. Charles E. Banks, U. S. M. S.

Royal Society of Canada, 1912, Proceedings and Transactions, from Royal Society Canada.

National Year Book, S. A. R., 1913, from the late Nathan Goold, Esq.

Report of Harvard Class of 1853, from Robert S. Rantoul.

Chicago, its History and its Builders, by J. Seymour Currey, 1913.

The Seal of the Arms and the Flag of Rhode Island, by Howard M. Chapin, Historical Discourse at 100th Anniversary of Rhode Island Bible Society, by Henry M. King; both from Mr. King.

Directory of Insurance Company Agents and Brokers, 1913, from the State Publishing Co., Waterville, Me.

Genealogy of Abel Waters, Sutton, Mass., from Ethel G. Waters, Rochester, N. Y.

Loan Exhibition of Relics and Heirlooms of Newport Historical Society, 1913.

The Descendants of Christopher Chester, 1796–1896, from F. D. Chester, Boston, Mass.

Charter and By-laws of Portland Gas Co., incorporated 1849. Portland, Me., 1850.

Rules and Regulations for running trains of Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, Portland District, 1860, from R. K. Jones, Orono.

American Monthly Magazines for 1912–13, from Mrs. Isabel Merrill, Portland, Me.

Manual of First Congregational Church, Wilton, Maine, 1818–1911, Wilton Centennial, 1803–1903, Dedication of Congregational Church at Wilton, 1909, Farmington Chronicle, 1909, Franklin Journal, August 19, 1913, all from Miss Mary E. Eaton, Wilton.

The Chase Chronicle, 1913–1914, from Chase–Chace Family Association.

A Universal Gazeteer, compiled by R. Brooks, M.D., 1845, Dictionary of all Officers who have served in the Army of the U. S., by Adj. Gen. Charles R. Gardiner, 1853, both from Maj. Gen. C. B. Hall.

Map of New Hampshire, 1833, by J. R. Goodno, from Lewis Pierce.

Vital Records of West Gardiner, Me., to 1892.

Swett Genealogy, 1913, from the author, Rev. Everett S. Stackpole; Minutes of Maine Annual Conference, M. E. Church, 1842, 1899, from Rev. Everett S. Stackpole.

History of Baptists in Vermont, from Prentice C. Manning.

Genealogy of the Buck Family, by Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, from Mrs. Samuel S. Hill, Wernerville, Pa.

Old Bible, no date, from Mr. Jordan.

Oriental Numismatics, Robinson Collections, from John Robinson.

Six Copies of the Eastern Argus, 1834–1856–1863, from Mrs. Florence Hunt Libby.

North East Magazine, 1913–1914, from the publishers.

Barnstable and Yarmouth Sea Captains and Ship Owners, by Frances W. Sprague, 1914, List of Sailings from N. E., to San Francisco, 1849–1856, by Leavitt Sprague, 1913, both from F. W. Sprague, Brookline, Mass.

Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of William Pierce Frye, 1913, from Col. F. E. Boothby.

Official U. S. Army Registers, 1882, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, from Maj. Gen. Charles B. Hall.

Genealogical Chart of William Lincoln Palmer, of Boston.

General Sketch of Edward Ridgely Thompson and Eliza Enlow, his wife, 1913, from Miss Florence W. Thompson.

Lists of Merchant Vessels in the U. S., 1908–1910, from Fritz H. Jordan.

Madison's Early History, 1911, from Mrs. A. V. Moore, Madison, Me.

Catalogues of Library of Late Maj. William D. Lambert, of Philadelphia, Pa., No. 1, 2, 3, Part 1, Lincolniana, from Mrs. W. H. Lambert.

Harper's Weekly, from the publishers.

Two Hundredth Anniversary of First Church Christ, West Hartford, Conn., May 18 to 21, 1913, from Mrs. E. McL. Rowland.

The North East Magazine for 1914, from Rev. Philip Schuyler.

Record of Simon Harrington's Imprisonment at Dartmouth Prison, Eng., 1814–1815, from Harrison L. Harrington.

Two copies of Independent Reporter, Skowhegan, Oct., 1912–13, from the publishers.

Daily Kennebec Journal, 4 numbers, from the publishers.

Copy of Index of Names and Places in Sullivan's District of Maine, from A. J. Huston.

Copy of Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Eliza P. Gurney, Sept. 4, 1864, New York Times, Feb. 9, 1913, Pictorial Lincoln History, from George K. Comery.

Sacred Heart Review, Feb. 14, 1914, from the publishers.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity, Pocket Directory, 1912, from Edward S. Osgood.

Abraham Lincoln, by G. R. Snowden, from John P. Nicholson.

The Fogg Family of America, from Dr. John Smith Fogg.

With a Rod of Iron, by William E. Savage, 1911, from Mrs. Walter Reid.

Bishop Family Genealogy, Winthrop, Me., from the author, F. I. Bishop.

Baptist Missionary Magazine, 1817 to 1893, 73 volumes, from Dr. Henry S. Burrage.

Maine Farmers' Almanac, 1914, from William H. Stevens.

Farmers' Almanac, 1806, 1823, from Mrs. Florence Hunt Libby.

Maine Farmers' Almanac, 1912–1913, from the publishers.

Congregational Year Book, 1910–1911, from Rev. H. O. Thayer.

Pioneers of Portsmouth, N. H., article in Granite Monthly.

Documents Relating to the Constitutional History of Canada, 1791–1818.

An Artillery Man's Diary, by Jenkins Lloyd Jones, 1914, from the Wisconsin Historical Commission.

Seventy miscellaneous pamphlets on Railroads, from Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, D. C.

1911 Record of American and Foreign Shipping, from American Lloyds, New York.

Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, by Lucien L. Knight, 1913, from L. B. Knight.

A Call of Attention to the Bahaists or Babists of America, 2 pamphlets, by A. J. Stenstrand.

Maine State Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Reports, 1910, 1912, 1913, from Col. F. E. Boothby.

Who's Who in America, 1912, 1913; Robert B. Thomas Farmers' Almanac, 1914, both from Hon. D. H. Ingraham.

Proclamation of Flag Day, June 14, 1914, from the State of Connecticut.

City Directory, Portland, 1914, from Fred. L. Tower.

Official Program of the Centennial Celebration at Westbrook, 1814–1914; Cumberland County Directory, 1895–1896, from Hon. F. M. Ray.

Newspaper clippings from the Stephen Mayberry collection, from Mrs. Florence Hunt Libby.

The American Loyalists in the Eastern Seigniories and Townships of the Province of Quebec, from the author, Wilbur H. Siebert.

Law and the Courts and Lawyers of Maine, by William Willis, 1883, from A. W. Longfellow, Boston.

Report of Superintendent of the Portland Boys' Club, 1914, from Hon. D. H. Ingraham.

The Hovey Book, Giving Ancestry of Daniel Hovey, Ipswich, Mass., 1913, from Horace C. Hovey, Newburyport, Mass.

Twelve volumes from the estate of the late Jane Earl Hicks Pierce, including Youth's Familiar Guide, 1772, Lyric Poems, 1709, Columbian Orator, 1797, Reynold's Explication of the 110th Psalm, 1635.

From Hubbard Winslow Bryant, Esq., his large and exceedingly valuable collection of autographs.

Seventy books and pamphlets and nine newspapers, 1816–1887, of very great value and interest to Maine history, also from Mr. Bryant.

Speeches and addresses, Hon. J. Hampton Moore, at Gettysburg, 1913; Hon. W. W. Crapo, on presentation of the Whaleman's Statue, New Bedford; Rome E. Brown, Recall of Constitutional Safeguards; Howard Elliott, Harvard Crimson dinner.

Also current favors from the State of Maine, Maine State Library, City of Portland, City of Boston, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institute, Department of the Interior, Boston Public Library, Bangor Public Library, Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass., State of Vermont, State of Rhode Island, Providence Public Library, Connecticut State Library, State of New York, New York State Library, New York Public Library, Virginia State Library, Newberry Library, Chicago, St. Louis Mercantile Library, Peabody Museum, Michigan Historical Commission, Jewish Historical Society, Swedish Colonial Society, Sons of American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, American Philosophical Society, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Tennessee Board of Entomology, Valley Forge Park Commission, Masonic Grand Council of Maine, Northern Masonic Supreme Council, Iowa Masonic Library, Maine General Hospital, Maine Congregational Conference, Portland Fraternity, Lake Mohonk Conference, Associated Charities of Boston, Carnegie Endowment, Indian Rights Association, Am. Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Utah Conservation Commission, International Congress of Americanists, League of Minnesota Municipalities, San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Bowdoin College, University of Maine, Harvard University, Boston University, Dartmouth College, Amherst College, Yale University, Hartford Theological Seminary, Vanderbilt University, Oberlin College, North Carolina University, University of Minnesota, Nebraska University, Maine Central Railroad, Bureau of Railroad Economics, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., United States Brewers' Association.

We have acquired by exchange the following:

Maryland Historical Magazine.
Missouri Historical Review, 1913–1914.
Iowa Journal of History and Politics.
Hartford University Quarterly, 1913.
Missouri Historical Review, 1914.
University of Minnesota, 1913–1914.
Indiana Magazine of History, 1914.

Also the current publications of the following societies:

New Hampshire Historical Society.
Vermont Historical Society.
Massachusetts Historical Society.
American Antiquarian Society.
New England Historical-Genealogical Society.
Essex Institute.
Cambridge Historical Society.
Lynn Historical Society.
Lowell Historical Society.
Newport Historical Society.
Connecticut Historical Society.
New Haven Colony Historical Society.
New York Historical Society.
Brooklyn Historical Society.
Hudson County Historical Society.
Oneida Historical Society.
Buffalo Historical Society.
New Jersey Historical Society.
Pennsylvania Historical Society.
Maryland Historical Society.
Virginia State Library.
North Carolina Historical Society.
Louisiana Historical Society.
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.
Indiana Historical Society.
Illinois Historical Society.
Chicago Historical Society.
Michigan Historical Society.
Wisconsin Historical Society.
Mississippi Valley Historical Society.
Missouri Historical Society.
Kansas Historical Society.
Iowa Historical Society.
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.
Oregon Historical Society.
Royal Society of Canada.
Royal Historical Society of London.
Royal Colonial Institute.

We have purchased the following:

History of Chatham, Mass., by William C. Smith, 1913.
Sprague's Journal of Maine History, 6 numbers, 1913–1914.
Magazine of History, extra numbers, 23–24, 1913.
Devon & Cornwall Notes and Queries.
Walton's Vermont Register, 1914.
Supplement to History of County of Annapolis, by A. W. Savary.
History of Hudson, N. H., 1673–1913, by Kimball Webster.
Topsfield Historical Collections, Vol. 17, 1912, Vol. 18, 1913.
Les Sources de l'Oeuvre de Henry W. Longfellow, by Paul Morin, B.A., LL.B., Paris, 1913.
The Minute Men and other Patriots of Walpole, Mass., 1775–1783, by Isaac Newton Lewis, A.M., LL.B.

Gems of the Ocean, (Matinicus) compiled by Robert B. Fillmore.
Dover, N. H., 1623–1865, by George Wadleigh.
Magazine of History, August, September, 1913.
Cornwall Parish Registers, Marriages, Vol. 22.
Peterborough, N. H., in the American Revolution, by Jonathan Smith, 1913.
Vols. 3, 4, 5, of the N. E. Magazine or Bay State Monthly.
Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex Co., Mass., Vol. 3. 1662–1667.
Durham, N. H., 2 vols., by Everett S. Stackpole and Winthrop S. Meserve.
Vital Records, Richmond, Mass.
Vital Records, Granville, Mass.
Dorset Parish Registers, Marriages, Vol. 7.

The gifts to the cabinet have been as follows:

1 Sword, 1 Sabre, 2 Belts, carried in Civil War, from Misses Wood, Chicago.
Plate from the Battleship Maine, loaned by Daughters of 1812.
Papers from the Hardy Collection of Stow, N. H., from William A. Rollins, New York.
Picture of Longfellow, copied by Miss Elizabeth Patterson from original by G. P. Healey, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, loaned by William D. Patterson, Esq.

The following are from the late Millard Hicks in memory of his sister, Mrs. Jane Earl Hicks Pierce, 47 pieces of household furniture:

Hicks-Pierce Collection: China—1 Lowestoft Teapot, 1 Lowestoft Sugar Bowl, 1 Lowestoft Bowl, 2 Lowestoft Saucers, 3 Lowestoft Tea Cups, 4 Lowestoft Coffee Cups, 1 Blue and Gold Pitcher, Luster Ware, 1 Small Bronze Pitcher, Luster Ware, 2 Blue Cups, 1 Blue Plate, 1 Pewter Mug, 1 Pewter Plate, 2 Decanters, 3 Candle Sticks, 1 Fluid Lamp, 1 Fancy Box, 1 Vanity Box, 1 Bed Quilt, 2 Small Pictures, dated 1801, Portrait of Joseph Hicks, 1747–1844, Family Record of Joseph Hicks, Tall Wooden Clock, 1 Gilt Mirror, 1 Small Mirror, 1 Flax Wheel, 2 Chairs, 1 Desk, 2 Snuff Boxes, 2 Tables, 2 Small Silver Spoons, 1 Photograph of house where these things formerly were, and of house in which Joseph Hicks was born, Yarmouth, Me.
Picture of Washington's Home while in the Barbadoes, 1751, from William E. Barry, Kennebunk.
An old Hand Made Key, from Tommy Edwards, Portland.
Souvenir of World's Fair, Chicago, 1892. Badge worn at 50th anniversary Battle of Gettysburg by Maine men, from Hon. F. E. Boothby.
Small sum of money, from Miss Katrine S. Steen, Philadelphia.
Picture of National Cemetery, Gettysburg, July 1–5, 1913, from Dr. Henry S. Burrage.
Picture of ship (oil painting), from Fritz H. Jordan.

Model of ship, from Almer J. Huston.

Facsimile of Original Commission of William Loud, February 9, 1742, from Hon. James P. Baxter.

Portfolio of War Letters belonging to Lieut. Charles B. Fillebrown, 29th Maine, 1862–66, from Charles B. Fillebrown, Boston, Mass.; Confederate money, from the same.

Decanter belonging to John N. Hayes, of New York, 3 plates, from Annette W. Libby, Gray.

Badge of New York State worn at Gettysburg, from Dr. Burrage.

Filipino Cannon, from Maj. Gen. Charles B. Hall.

Soil from "Old Dundee" (Limington, Me.), from Mrs. L. A. Underhill, Brookline, Mass.

Old Programmes used in church at Standish, from Miss Ellen A. Stone, Standish.

A court summons issued in Cumberland County, 1869, from W. A. Hildebrand, New York.

3 Springfield Rifles used in Civil War, 1 Gun used in Mexican War, 1846–48, 4 Entrenching Tools used on end of Guns, from Dr. Charles E. Banks, Milwaukee.

Watch owned by William Kimball Sawyer, formerly of Portland, loaned by C. B. Sawyer, Boston.

An Old Iron Cooking Dish, from Mr. Prentice C. Manning.

Picture of Ship Portland, 1853, Picture of Capt. George Brazier, master of Ship of Portland, from Zachariah Jellison.

Paper published at Vicksburg, July 2, 1863, from Charles H. Ross, Portland.

Photographs from paintings in York Institute, Saco, of Col. Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Cutts, from Charles Thornton Libby.

Cup and Saucer, from Mr. Harold Morong, Portland.

Portfolio of Notes on the Fogg Family, loaned by Dr. John S. Fogg, Biddeford.

Filipino Hat, from Miss Blanche Halstead, Portland.

Copper Box used in the Greely Expedition, 1882, from Mrs. A. B. Norton, Portland.

Plan of the Town of New Portland, 1791, from Henry Deering, Esq., Portland.

Spoon from Cutter Caleb Cushing, 1863, from Mrs. F. E. Allen, Portland.

Lantern of Revolutionary times, from Mrs. A. G. Nicholson, Sedgwick.

Picture of Charles P. Haskell and wife and their home at New Gloucester, Me., from L. F. Crockett, Westbrook.

The following are loaned by A. W. Longfellow, Boston, Mass.:

2 Guns, 1 Pistol, 1 Hunting Knife.

A book entitled, "The Bombardier and Pocket Gunner," published 1804.

3 models of Ships.

5 Ship Building Tools.

Certificate of Reuben G. Yorke to membership Portland Marine Society, January 17, 1826,
Naval Register, 1835.
Picture of U. S. F. Brandywine.
Picture of Clipper Bark Grapeshot.
Picture of Ship William Wetherell.
Picture of Rockaway.
Picture of Wiscasset.
Picture of Paramita.
Picture of St. Leon.
Picture of U. S. Ship Constitution.
Picture of Topsail Schooner Challenge.
Picture of His Royal Highness Prince of Wales, 1861.
Picture of Queen Victoria, 1869.
Picture of City of Havana, Cuba.
Picture of Bangor, Me., 1836.
Picture of Castine, Me., 1855.
Picture of Biddeford and Saco, Me.
Picture of Bangor, Me., 1854.
Picture taken from the old Knox House, Thomaston, Me.
Picture of a Copper Plate found at Castine, Me., 1648.

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